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The Republican Ticket.

Since the Republican city ticket was nominated, there has been universal commendation of its personell because individually and collectively it represents a type of citizenship that does things. All of the nominees stand so high in the community estimation that it were almost superfluous to review their qualifications except for the enlightenment of those voters who have not long been residents of this city.

The Republicans were particularly fortunate in securing Chas. T. Joslin to head their ticket. He is president and manager of the Arizona Mine Supply company, one of the largest mercantile institutions of northern Arizona, and is a man who possesses that executive ability and business experience which eminently fit him to administer the municipal affairs of this city, especially as the municipality now requires, more than ever before, business wisdom and well-poised judgment to extricate it from its financial entanglements. The same sturdy good sense and business capacity that Mr. Joslin displayed when he was the manager of the Ideal Mining company at McCabe, has likewise been exhibited in his management of the Arizona Mine Supply Company, and those talents will be exercised in behalf of the affairs of the city. A dominant trait of his character is his progressive spirit which is indispensable in framing the policies that will make for a "Bigger and Better Prescott."

Mr. Joslin has invested many thousands of dollars in Prescott, and he has such an abiding faith in her future, that he has already completed his plans for larger investments. He is young, energetic, able and progressive, and will make an ideal mayor, to which high office he should be elected by a large majority.

Another happy selection was that of Jos. I. Roberts, as a member of the city council. When a man makes a success of his own business, he can as a rule, be entrusted with the conduct of municipal affairs. Mr. Roberts is in the butcher business, being the founder and now president of the O. K. Meat Market. Butcher shops have come and gone in Prescott, but the O. K. from a small beginning sixteen years ago is now a big institution. This growth is due not only to Mr. Roberts' capacity for business but to his indomitable energy which seemingly knows no rest. He is by nature a worker, and rare is the day when he does not devote about sixteen hours of it to his business affairs. As an illustration of his enterprise may be cited the fact that on the day after the big fire in 1900, Joe Roberts had a market open to take orders for the prompt delivery of meats. For two years, 1903 and 1904, Mr. Roberts was sheriff of Yavapai county, and he proved an honest and fearless official. All of his business interests are centered in Prescott and he has the welfare of the city at heart. If elected he will certainly prove a "live wire" in the city council.

The city of Prescott has become deeply entangled in debt because of the mistakes of past administrations in connection with its water system. What the city imperatively needs is a member of council who thoroughly understands the water business in all its ramifications. Such a man is Harry W. Heap, whom the Republicans have named as the running mate of Mr. Roberts. For six years, Mr. Heap was the superintendent of the Phoenix Water Company, and in that capacity he acquired an experience which will be of invaluable benefit to the city of Prescott. It will be necessary to renew a large portion of the Del Rio pipe line, and no man in the community as well qualified to supervise the construction of a new pipe line, than Mr. Heap. He is a citizen who can be depended upon to give the same careful and conscientious attention to the duties of councilman, as he does to his present position as the proprietor of the Prescott Steam Laundry. Mr. Heap is a genial courteous gentleman, popular with all, and when he comes in contact. New blood and young blood must be injected into the council, and Mr. Heap fills the bill. There should be a change in the police department, for

various reasons, has been the consensus of opinion for some time. In choosing Thos. F. McLoughlin for chief of police, the Republicans have named one of the most deserving and capable men to be found in the city of Prescott. For years past he has held a responsible position with Wells Fargo & Co., and in that capacity he has made a legion of friends. Tom McLoughlin has demonstrated that he is honest, vigorous and fearless—three essential qualifications for the office of chief of police. He is a man who is under no obligations to any clique or class, and can be depended upon to do his duty. Every citizen who believes in the repression, and not the toleration of the criminal element, should vote for Tom McLoughlin.

For city treasurer, Chas. E. Gentry is the nominee on the Republican ticket. He is the bookkeeper of the Crystal Ice Company and has a wide circle of friends to whom he is familiarly known as "Brownie." A young man of sterling character, of affable disposition, there is no doubt but that he will be elected to the office which he is thoroughly competent to fill.

H. M. Maus, the nominee for city assessor, has been a resident of Prescott for over six years, and is the senior member of the undertaking firm of Maus & Shannon. Possessing sound business judgment and the sense of fairness, Mr. Maus will bend his energies towards making equitable assessments and for properly systematizing the financial affairs of the water department.

For city recorder and police judge, the Republicans selected H. G. Coykendall as their nominee. He is engaged in the mining business and during his residence in Prescott has made many warm friends because of his admirable personal qualities. Well educated and possessed of a well-balanced judgment, he is qualified to fill the position with satisfaction to the public and credit to himself.

FOR A PROGRESSIVE PRESCOTT.

It is not alone the candidates themselves on the Republican ticket which should command the support of the voters, but the platform on which they stand. Not for many years have the candidates for the Mayor and Council gone before the people pledged to any policy, either of public improvement or administrative reforms. They have been elected without pledge or platform, and as a result there has not been that responsibility involved which attaches to elective officers backed by a party organization.

Other cities of Arizona are moving forward in the van of progress. Prescott alone is unfortunately standing still. Efforts on the part of property owners to improve their streets, have met with no encouragement from the administration, for reasons no one has been able to discern. If we wish Prescott to grow in population, it must provide better streets, especially in the residence districts, and more sidewalks. Crossings should be cleaned after each storm, and in low places gravel should be deposited. The city must be made inviting to strangers and intending residents, and this can be accomplished, we believe, without requiring any marked increase in the city's revenues.

The candidates on the Republican ticket stand squarely upon a platform that demands better streets—that calls for general street improvements and an extension of the sewerage facilities. They are men whose record in the community is an assurance that they will endeavor to carry out their pledges, and in addition there is a party organization behind them to spur them to continuous and faithful effort.

The watchword of the present campaign is a "Progressive Prescott," and it is one that should interest every citizen who possesses a pride in having the Mile High City known as the most beautiful city in the territory. It is this that has prompted the placing of a party ticket in the field, and not with a desire for partisan gain or party aggrandizement. But the Republican party has worked such a reformation in county affairs, that as citizens they feel that the same economical and intelligent management can be beneficially applied to municipal affairs. At least, they ask for the opportunity to demonstrate that they are not only willing but capable. Read the platform in another column, and you will then see what they propose to do.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Editor Journal-Miner: Will you kindly inform a reader of your paper who is responsible for the present condition of our street crossings, that ladies are obliged to wade shoe-top deep in mud to get across the street

whenever they go downtown. Such a condition prevails at Marina and Gurley, Alarcon and Gurley, Pleasant and Gurley, and Mount Vernon and Gurley streets, as well as nearly every street crossing in town.

Does the city own a team and could this team haul sand and gravel and repair these crossings? If so, then the men in authority are responsible for the condition of our streets and crossings that are a disgrace to the town. And are these the same men who want to be elected? If so, then the man who votes for them deserves to wade in mud to his neck the rest of his natural life. This is not politics, but every citizen of our city is aware of the conditions that exist and in a country where there is as much rock and sand and gravel as there is here it does seem that a few loads could be hauled and put on the crossings, that ladies would not be obliged to wade every time they went down town whenever it rains. Are not the business men of the city responsible for tolerating such a condition of affairs, and the question is how long will you stand for it?

A TAX PAYER.

Answer.—The chief of police is charged with the duty of keeping clean the street crossings.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Chief of Police Prince arrested a man here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock alleged to be wanted in Phoenix on forgery. The man was lodged in the county jail after a hard struggle with the officer and R. E. Johnson.

The prisoner was enjoying an afternoon nap on the steps of a Granite street resort when apprehended. He admitted arriving here Sunday morning from Phoenix and having enjoyed his visit "seeing the sights" of the City a Mile High since. He is said to be an undertaker.

REPORT DISCOVERY ON SHYLOCK GROUP

(From Sunday's Daily)
J. B. Cleveland, general manager of the Central Arizona Copper Company, reported here yesterday that good copper ore had been discovered in the shaft being sunk on the Bucky O'Neill at a depth of sixty feet. The discovery was made Thursday. As sinking progresses the new find is showing better.

The Bucky O'Neill is one of the group of twenty locations comprising the Shylock group owned by the company. It is located in the Black Hills district, six miles east of Dewey.

The Shylock is opened to a depth of 900 feet. Water level has not been reached in the Shylock shaft. Operations on the Shylock are now confined to the running of drifts and crosscuts from the shaft. The openings show a wide area of mineralization. Ore veins alternating with schists are exposed a width of ninety feet.

The vein of the Bucky O'Neill location parallels the Shylock five hundred feet east of the latter and higher on the range. It has an immense outcrop and the showing in the shaft is so encouraging that the management and miners employed in both properties are of the opinion that dividend paying mines will be developed.

The group is favorably located for mining operations the entire year.

The transmission line of the Arizona Power Company from Fossil Creek to Jerome is now built from Fossil Creek to Yeager Canyon. It passes less than a half mile east of the camp. As soon as the company is successful in placing a contract for electric power with the power company, the hoisting plant at the Shylock mine will be replaced by a larger one operated by electricity and sinking will be resumed.

Since taking over the Shylock group the Central Arizona Copper Company has proved that it is well financed as operations never ceased during the panics and flurries of last year in the eastern money markets. Its principal stockholders are local and Pittsburgh, Pa., capitalists.

HARVEY-PERRY WEDDING.

(From Sunday's Daily)
Miss Grace Perry and C. D. Harvey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Tempe, Thursday at high noon.

Mrs. Harvey is a native daughter of the county. She moved to Tempe with her parents from the Agua Fria valley several years ago. The Salt River valley has since been her home. She is of a prepossessing appearance, charming and accomplished, and the favorite of a large circle of friends in and around Tempe.

He is the general foreman of the Arizona Mine Supply Company's machine shops in this city. He is a mechanic of wide experience and recognized as one of Prescott's enterprising young business men.

After a honeymoon tour in southern Arizona and California, the happy couple will be at home here after January 5.

OPENS ONE SHOOT IN DELAWARE MINE

(From Sunday's Daily)
It is reported here by George Sayers that a very promising ore shoot has been opened in the Delaware mine in the Castle Creek district in the last two months. He exhibited specimens of the find here yesterday that assayed 25 per cent in copper.

The shoot is opened a distance of seventy feet by a tunnel. The foot-wall paystreak averages three feet in thickness and the hanging wall streak from twelve to fifteen inches. The vein filling varies from ten to twelve feet between.

The mine was a producer many years ago when operated by K. Barrett who shipped a large amount of ore from it at a profit. The Barrett workings are caved in beyond repair. Two of the three claims of the group are on the same vein. They are developed by 300 feet of openings in all of which there is promising surface showings.

The strike of the vein is northerly and southerly. It is in a porphyry and granite contact with gossan capping.

The camp is one mile south of the Swallow mine and four miles east of Constellation.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed as Reported By The Prescott Title Co.

Peter Groux to Patrick Kearney, M. deed. Blue Crane group of mines, Pack district.

J. W. Hobbs files affidavit of homestead on lots 4 and 5, blk. 'F', Prescott.

J. G. Evans, et al. file affidavit of assessment work on three mines, White Pineacho district.

United States to George B. Russell. Patent. American Eagle, Gold Bug, Mormon and Mill mines, Hassayampa district.

J. J. Brady to Samuel Goldsworthy. M. deed. One-half interest in Rosey Anne and General Sheridan mines, Black Hills district.

Treadwell Mining Co. files affidavit of assessment work on Calcite mine, Big Bug district.

R. W. Meador and J. W. Wilson file affidavit of assessment work on three mines, Hassayampa district.

Ardie Lockhart to J. V. Yeager and C. R. Green. Q. C. deed. One-fourth interest in Robin mine, Hassayampa district.

A. J. Pickrell files affidavit of assessment work on six mines, Hassayampa district.

F. Blucher files affidavit of assessment work on Rainface mine, Hassayampa district.

W. J. Kearney and F. Blucher file affidavit of assessment work on two mines, Hassayampa district.

W. J. Kearney and Luther Wilson file affidavit of assessment work on Vanderbult mine, Hassayampa district.

Mrs. E. J. Harrington to Fleetwood Dev. Co. M. deed. Sunar, Wire Gold and Gulch mines, Tiger district.

F. M. Morgan, et al. file affidavit of assessment work on Black Cable mine, Tiger district.

W. W. Davis & W. W. Bosley appropriate 80 inches of water of Santa Maria River.

BRYAN HAS PROVEN MOST CONSISTENT CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While it is a little late for post mortems over the recent election, Republican leaders here are pointing gleefully to the poor showing made by Bryan in the last election, and hoping that Democracy will choose or again be forced to select him as the standard bearer in 1912.

The complete official returns of the late election show that the total popular vote was 14,852,239, as compared with 13,510,708 in 1904, a gain of 1,341,531. Mr. Taft received 7,637,676 votes, about 17,000 more than Mr. Roosevelt's unprecedented vote in 1904. Mr. Bryan received less than in 1896 or in 1900, notwithstanding the increased population. His vote was: 1896 6,503,165
1900 6,358,133
1904 (Including Oklahoma) 6,269,275

Counting Oklahoma, which cast its first presidential vote in 1908, Mr. Bryan received 6,393,182 votes. Bryan ran behind Democratic candidates for governor in twenty-four states and in five states carried by Taft Democratic governors were elected. In only six states did Bryan run ahead of the Democratic nominees for governor. The following table shows how Bryan lost ground:

STATE	Democratic candidate for Governor	Bryan ran ahead
Colorado	130,251	3,676
Connecticut	89,194	14,087
Florida	33,036	1,932
Idaho	40,050	3,970
Illinois	326,424	75,005
Indiana	348,949	10,567
Kansas	162,385	1,176
Maine	66,075	30,185
Massachusetts	167,376	11,518
Michigan	299,394	125,081
Minnesota	174,061	64,696
Montana	32,190	2,765
Nebraska	132,960	1,872
New Hampshire	41,186	7,531
New York	735,189	68,089
North Carolina	145,102	8,175
North Dakota	49,246	16,497
Ohio	552,569	48,848
Rhode Island	31,363	6,602
South Dakota	44,337	4,571
Tennessee	132,989	7,359
Utah	43,375	774
Vermont	15,963	4,457
West Virginia	118,900	7,491
Total	528,365

Elected Democratic Governor. The six states in which Bryan ran ahead of the Democratic candidate for governor were:

STATE	Democratic candidate for Governor	Bryan ran ahead
Iowa	196,668	4,105
Missouri	337,808	8,766
South Carolina	59,986	2,303
Texas	185,329	31,838
Washington	58,126	257
Wisconsin	158,510	10,372
Total	57,639

Thus it appears that Bryan's net loss in thirty states was 470,726. No gubernatorial elections were held in the remaining states, so that it was impossible to ascertain his loss as compared with the Democratic choice for governor in the various states.

In the solid south Bryan received about 150,000 votes less than in 1900, his loss in Texas being about 50,000 in Virginia about 63,000, in Alabama 23,000 and in North Carolina 21,000. His chief gains were 15,000 in South Carolina, 13,000 in Mississippi, and 10,000 in Louisiana.

If the Democratic party wants to make defeat a certainty in 1912, it will renominate William J. Bryan. He is a steady, consistent, progressive loser.

SALE OF TIMBER, DISTRICT NO. 3, Albuquerque, N. M., December 10, 1908. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, December 7, 1908, Prescott," and addressed to the District Forester, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be received up to and including the 30th day of January, 1909, for all merchantable dead standing, or down, and the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer, on a designated area of about 80 acres, located in approximately Section 36, T. 12 N., R. 2 E., G. 4 S. R. M., unsurveyed land within the Prescott National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 1,000 linear feet of yellow pine, 1,000 pieces of yellow pine lagging, 250 cords of green and 340 cords of dead cordwood, more or less. No bid of less than 25¢ per linear foot for studs, 25¢ each for lagging, and 75¢ per cord for green and 40¢ per cord for dead cordwood will be considered, and a deposit of \$100.00 must be sent to the First National Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico, with each bid submitted to the District Forester. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information governing sales address C. H. Hinderer, Forest Supervisor, Prescott, Arizona. ARTHUR C. RINGLAND, Acting Forester.

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